

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

DEANDRE D. WALTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

RONDA BLACK, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 4:25-cv-00548-AGF

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on its own motion. Plaintiff DeAndre Walton has filed a civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. However, he has not filed an application to proceed in district court without prepaying fees or costs, or paid the filing fee. *See* E.D. Mo. L.R. 2.01(B)(1) (“The Clerk may refuse to receive and file any pleading or document in any case until the applicable statutory fee is paid, except in cases accompanied by a completed application to proceed in forma pauperis”). Plaintiff will therefore be directed to either file an application to proceed in district court without prepaying fees or costs or pay the full filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order. If plaintiff fails to comply, this action will be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send to Plaintiff a copy of its “Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs” form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff must either file an application to proceed in district court without prepaying fees or costs, or pay the full filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff chooses to submit an application to proceed without prepaying fees or costs and Plaintiff maintains a prison account at the Eastern Reception Diagnostic and Correctional Center, he shall file a certified copy of his jail account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint, within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff fails to either file an application to proceed in district court without prepaying fees or costs, or pay the full filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice and without further notice.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2025.


AUDREY G. FLEISSIG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE